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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of <u>Bruce A. Keyt; Francis</u>

<u>Hung Nguyen; Napoleone Ferrara</u>, for <u>NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING VARIANTS OF VASCULAR</u>

<u>ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR</u>. This <u>X</u> continuation _____ divisional ___

continuation-in-part claims priority to pending application Serial No.

08/567,200, filed on <u>December 5, 1995</u>.

- 1. (a) ___ Enclosed is a new application.
 - (b) ___ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
 - (c) X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

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9.	(a) <u> </u>	Informal drawings are enclosed, 22 sheets.
	(b)	Formal drawings are enclosed, sheets.
10.	(a)	Priority of application Serial No filed on _ in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
	(b)	The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No filed on
11.		An Assignment is enclosed.
T. 112. 11.	X	The prior application is assigned of record to Genentech, Inc.
= 13.		A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14.	X	The power of attorney in the prior application is to: FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
		Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
		San Francisco, California 94111-4187
		Telephone: (415) 781-1989
	(a)	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
	(b)	Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
	(c) <u>X</u>	Address all future communications to:
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15	A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
16	A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.
17. <u>X</u>	I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. <u>08/567,200</u> as originally filed on <u>December 5, 1995</u> .
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